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In the application of:

BIJL and SCHAAP

Serial No.: 08/821,025

Filing Date: 19 March 1997

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
OF A GRANULAR MICROBIAL
BIOMASS AND ISOLATION OF A
COMPOUND THEREFROM

Examiner: I. Marx

Group Art Unit: 1651

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated 29 April 2002. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 29 July 2002 to 29 August 2002.

- ☒ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00
- ☐ A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$
- ☐ A three month extension is requested, the extension fee is \$.
- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated *.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

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- ☒ Charge \$110.00 for the one month extension fee to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 251502006900.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 251502006900. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 28, 2002

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